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25X1 4. [] - JGO) I talked to Representative Robert Daniel (R., Va.) and told him that the Director would be briefing Armed Services Committee on the Middle East crisis tomorrow morning. In consequence, Daniel withdrew his request for briefing and said that in the event the Director does not cover the points he had in mind, he will try to get together with Mr. Colby and Mr. Maury for a moment immediately after the briefing.

25X1 5. [] JGO) Met with Mike Van Dusen, Near East and South Asia Subcommittee staff of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that Chairman Hamilton's request for briefing on the Middle East crisis has been cleared through Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff of the full Committee, with Chairman Morgan. He suggested possible dates of Thursday, 18 October, at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. and Wednesday, 17 October, at 2:00 p.m. I told Van Dusen I would relay his request and try to be back to him during the day tomorrow.

25X1 6. [] - JGO) Met briefly with Representative Dante Fascell, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and separately with Mike Finley, Subcommittee Consultant, after the Director's briefing this morning. Chairman Fascell was very favorably impressed by the Director's briefing even though he was not pleased with the amount of time taken by one of the members in questioning. With both individuals, however, I sensed a certain amount of agreement with the thesis pressed by Representative Harrington in his questioning during the briefing that a freer exchange of information with the Executive and more ready access to detailed intelligence information is needed by the Congress.

25X1 7. [] - JGO) Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed the briefing scheduled for Tuesday, 16 October, for 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on the community budget and the Agency budget. As an aside he commented that he hoped that possible questioning concerning the appointment of General Graham as Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community would not interfere with the somewhat limited time scheduled for presentation of the budgets. Messrs. Briggs, OPPB, and [] IC, have been advised.

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